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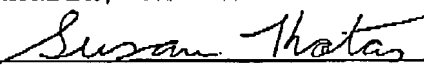
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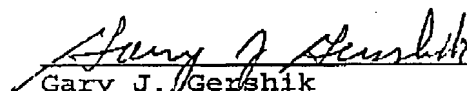
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JANUARY 12, 2007 FINAL OFFICE
ACTION, PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENTION OF TIME, AND
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)

This is an Amendment in response to a Final Office Action issued January 12, 2007 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the January 12, 2007 Office Action was due April 12, 2007. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time from April 12, 2007 to July 12, 2007 and the undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge the \$1,020.00 fee for the three-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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